

ABSTRACT

An apparatus comprises a vehicle body side bracket 4 having a vehicle body mount portion 4c to be mounted on a vehicle body and paired left and right opposed flat plate portions 4a, 4b, a steering column 2 having an expanded portion 13, formed by expanding a portion of a tubular material, that is to be in pressure contact with the pair of opposed flat plate portions 4a, 4b of the vehicle body side bracket;

a shaft 5 inserted through the pair of opposed flat plate portions 4a, 4b and the expanded portion 13 and adapted to adjust the distance between the pair of opposed flat plate portions 4a, 4b as an operation lever 8 is rotated. The steering column 2 has a portion that is present in an area extending from the shaft 5 up to at least the vehicle body mount portion 4c and has a width substantially equal to the width of a penetrated portion of the expanded portion 13 at which the shaft 5 is inserted through.